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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION
TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29,2004 for three(3) month. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ETH1572/WKW in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the above Deposit Account No. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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